

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1648**
Takeshi IZUMI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_1856A
Serial No. 10/558,273 : Group Art Unit 1797
Filed November 23, 2005 : Examiner Matthew O. Savage
METHODS AND EQUIPMENTS FOR
DEMINERALIZING CONDENSATE : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following is in response to the non-final Office Actions dated March 20, 2009 and March 24, 2009, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month by the fee for extension of time submitted herewith.

Applicants note that there are two outstanding Office Actions. The second Office Action (March 24, 2009) is indicated as being Supplemental to the first (March 20, 2009), and includes an additional rejection. Applicants address the issues set forth in both Office Actions in the present response.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: